



ENERGY STAR[®] CERTIFICATE SERVICE

**FROM CURTIS-STRAUS LLC -
A BUREAU VERITAS COMPANY**



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WHAT IS ENERGY STAR®?

ENERGY STAR® is the government-backed symbol for energy efficiency, providing simple, credible, and unbiased information that consumers and businesses rely on to make well-informed decisions. Thousands of industrial, commercial, utility, state, and local organizations—including more than 40 percent of the Fortune 500®—rely on their partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to deliver cost-saving energy efficiency solutions. Ninety-percent of American households recognize the ENERGY STAR, making it one of the most widely recognized consumer symbols in the nation. Together, since 1992, ENERGY STAR and its partners have helped save American families and businesses more than \$450 billion and over 3.5 trillion kilowatt-hours of electricity while also achieving broad emissions reductions—all through voluntary action.

Resource: www.energystar.gov/about

To ensure consumer confidence in the ENERGY STAR label and to protect the investment of ENERGY STAR partners, the EPA requires all ENERGY STAR products to be third-party certified. Products are tested in an EPA-recognized laboratory and reviewed by an EPA-recognized certification body before they can carry the label.

Product Brand Owners who label products as ENERGY STAR without obtaining third-party certification put the integrity of the program at risk and undermine the investment of those who honor their commitment. Companies found to be labeling products without obtaining the necessary certification will be required to remove the label from these products and institute other corrective actions as appropriate.

Resource: www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=third_party_certification.tpc_index

BUREAU VERITAS CURTIS STRAUS IS A CB FOR ENERGY STAR

- An EPA-recognized certification Body. Our Org. ID is 1105800. We have a wide range of capabilities.
- Since 2011: over 20,000 Certifications, over 30,000 models Certified.

Key Benefits

- Fast turnaround time. It takes **72-hours** for certification only
- Very attractive **pricing**
- Will get information at the **same time** when your product be selected to surveillance
- Recognition. Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus' reputation is **well-known** to all industries

SURVEILLANCE

- Annual Surveillance rate: **5 or 10%** (Depend on product category)
- Sampling from **market**
- EPA percent required of surveillance is determined by product category

Reference: www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/third_party_certification/downloads/Verification_Testing_Responsibilities_by_Product_Category.pdf?694a-1518.

BUREAU VERITAS CURTIS STRAUS CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Org. ID	Organization Name ▼	Type of Recognized Body	If Lab is it 1st Party?	Programs	Organization Address	City	State	Country
1105800	Curtis-Straus LLC, a Bureau Veritas Company EXIT →	Certification Body		Audio/Video Equipment, Ceiling Fans, Central Air Conditioners and Air Source Heat Pumps, Certified Lighting Subcomponents, Clothes Washers, Commercial Fryers, Computers, Connected Thermostats, Decorative Light Strings, Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Displays, Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment, Enterprise Servers, Imaging Equipment, Lamps, Large Network Equipment, Luminaires, Refrigerators and Freezers, Room Air Cleaners and Purifiers, Room Air Conditioners, Set-top Boxes and Cable Boxes, Small Network Equipment, Telephony, Televisions, Uninterruptible Power Supplies, Vending Machines, Water Coolers	One Distribution Center Circle, Suite 1	Littleton	MA	US

Resource: www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?startNum=61&resultsperpage=20&fuseaction=recognized_bodies_list.show_RCB_search_results&RCB_type=all&product_type_list=ALL&program_list=ALL

WE HAVE A PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL TEAM

TECHNICAL EXPERT: MR. EVAN GOULD

Evan has 18 years of experience within the Testing, Inspection and Certification industry. Currently he is Principal Certification Engineer at Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus. His background experience is in the areas of EMC and wireless regulatory testing, as well as additional experience in Electrical Safety testing. Since transitioning to Certifications, he supports FCC, ISED, OFCA, IMDA, and MIC programs, including EU Notified Body activities. Evan helped establish the third-party ENERGY STAR program when the EPA decided to outsource the Certification functions. Evan is also a trained factory inspector for the NRTL Product Safety listing program.



CERTIFICATION MANAGER: MR. SCOTT LAMBERT

Scott has over 20 years of experience within the Testing, Inspection and Certification industry. Currently he is the Certification Manager at Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus, responsible for the management of all aspects of Curtis-Straus' Product Safety Certification (CSPSC) program operating as an OSHA recognized NRTL and Canadian Standards Council (SCC) Certification Body, Telecom and Wireless TCB/FCB programs, EPA ENERGY STAR and Canada NRCAN Energy Efficiency certification programs and notified Body for RED & EMC.





ABOUT BUREAU VERITAS CURTIS STRAUS

Curtis-Straus LLC – A Bureau Veritas Company was founded in 1999. Currently two Littleton, MA facilities make up 75,000 sq. ft. housing EMC, Product Safety, Environmental Simulation and Photometric testing. Testing capabilities for both locations are listed at Electrical (1627.01) and Mechanical (1627.02) A2LA accredited scopes.

Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus is an OSHA Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL); an accredited Certification Body by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC); a recognized TCB/EPA laboratory; an accredited IECCE CBTL; an accredited “Independent Test Labs” (ITL) for Verizon – critical recognitions for being a one-stop-shop for our clients.

Along with these accreditations, Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus is recognized by NIST for testing and certification for MRA countries. The market is embracing our approach and effort in making Curtis-Straus one the largest and most preferred testing lab for the Telecom and ITE industries in New England.

As Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus grows, we remain focused on the original mission, delivering technical expertise, operational excellence, with superior customer relationships.

In 2005, Bureau Veritas Curtis Straus was acquired by Bureau Veritas, one of the largest and most well respected players in the global certification market. Currently Bureau Veritas is represented by 1,400 offices and laboratories, in 140 countries. More information can be found at www.curtis-straus.com.



CONTACT US

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